

PATENT
Application 10/519,637
Attorney Docket 1030-018

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the consideration provided to this application, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Claims 1-119, 122-161, 163, 165-175, and 199 are now pending in this application. Each of claims 1, 122, 123, 124, 174, and 175 is in independent form.

The Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejections

Each of claims 123-161, 165-175, and 199 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 29 and 30 of U.S. Patent Application 11/879,316 ("Tyler") in view of U.S. Patent 5,030,031 ("Brown") and/or Houck '123. These rejections are respectfully traversed as moot in light of the herewith submitted "Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection".

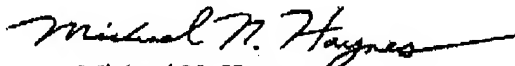
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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